

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Daniel Lootz and KurtKranz

Application No.: 09/939,211

Group No.: 3731

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Examiner: Michael Thaler

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
(37 C.F.R. § 41.31)**

Patent Owner hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Examiner, mailed February 8, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 5, 6, 8-10, 12-18, 20, 44, 64, 67, 70, 71, 74-78, 81, 82, 85, 86, 89, 90, 94, 100 and 105-122.

Transmitted herewith is a Statement Accompanying Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Review.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

Notice of Appeal fee due	\$500.00
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3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4))
for one month:

Fee	\$120.00
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee	\$500.00
Extension fee	<u>\$120.00</u>

TOTAL FEE DUE	<u>\$620.00</u>
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5. FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$620.00 to Deposit Account No. 15-0450.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, and if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 15-0450.

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